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H. R. 689

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To interchange the administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands between the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. INTERCHANGE OF LANDS TO THE BUREAU OF**
2 **LAND MANAGEMENT.**

3 (a) INTERCHANGE.—Effective on the date of the en-
4 actment of this Act, administrative jurisdiction of the fed-
5 erally owned lands described in subsection (b) is trans-
6 ferred from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary
7 of the Interior to be subject to the laws, rules, and regula-
8 tions applicable to the public lands administered by the
9 Bureau of Land Management (hereafter in this Act re-
10 ferred to as the “BLM”).

11 (b) LANDS AFFECTED.—Except as provided in sub-
12 section (c), the lands transferred to the administration of
13 the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, under
14 subsection (a) are those heretofore within the Shasta-
15 Trinity National Forest in California, Mount Diablo Me-
16 ridian, as shown on the map titled “H.R. 689, Transfer
17 from Forest Service to BLM, Map 1”, dated April 21,
18 2009.

19 (c) EXCEPTED LANDS.—Excepted from the transfer
20 under this section are those lands within the Shasta Dam
21 Reclamation Zone which shall continue to be administered
22 by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of
23 Reclamation.

24 **SEC. 2. INTERCHANGE OF LANDS TO THE FOREST SERVICE.**

25 (a) INTERCHANGE.—Effective on the date of the en-
26 actment of this Act, administrative jurisdiction of the fed-

1 erally owned lands described in subsection (b) is trans-
2 ferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary
3 of Agriculture to be subject to the laws, rules, and regula-
4 tions applicable to the National Forest System. Such lands
5 are hereby withdrawn from the public domain and re-
6 served for administration as part of the Shasta-Trinity
7 National Forest.

8 (b) LANDS AFFECTED.—The lands transferred to the
9 administration of the Secretary of Agriculture, through
10 the Forest Service, under subsection (a), are those here-
11 tofore administered by the BLM in California, Mount Dia-
12 blo Meridian, as shown on the map titled “H.R. 689,
13 Transfer from BLM to Forest Service, Map 2”, dated
14 April 21, 2009.

15 (c) WILDERNESS ADMINISTRATION.—The transfer of
16 administrative jurisdiction from the BLM to the Forest
17 Service of certain lands previously designated as part of
18 the Trinity Alps Wilderness shall not affect the wilderness
19 status of such lands.

20 (d) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—For
21 the purposes of section 7 of the Land and Water Con-
22 servation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9), the
23 boundaries of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, as ad-
24 justed pursuant to this Act, shall be considered the bound-
25 aries of that national forest as of January 1, 1965.

1 **SEC. 3. EXISTING RIGHTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS.**

2 Nothing in this Act shall affect any valid existing
3 rights, nor affect the validity or term and conditions of
4 any existing withdrawal, right-of-way, easement, lease, li-
5 cense or permit on lands transferred by this Act, except
6 that any such authorization shall be administered by the
7 agency having jurisdiction of the land after the enactment
8 of this Act in accordance with applicable law. Reissuance
9 of any such authorization shall be in accordance with ap-
10 plicable law and regulations of the agency having jurisdic-
11 tion.

12 **SEC. 4. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.**

13 (a) NOTICE.—The Forest Service for lands described
14 in section 1, and the BLM for lands described in section
15 2, shall identify any known sites containing hazardous
16 substances and provide such information to the receiving
17 agency.

18 (b) CLEAN UP OBLIGATIONS.—The clean up of haz-
19 ardous substances on lands transferred by this Act shall
20 be the responsibility of the agency having jurisdiction over
21 the lands on the day before the date of the enactment of
22 this Act.

23 **SEC. 5. CORRECTIONS.**

24 (a) MINOR ADJUSTMENTS.—The Director of the
25 BLM and the Chief of the Forest Service, may, by mutual
26 agreement, effect minor corrections and adjustments to

1 the interchange provided for in this Act to facilitate land
2 management, including survey.

3 (b) PUBLICATIONS.—Any corrections or adjustments
4 made under subsection (a) shall be effective upon publica-
5 tion of a notice in the Federal Register.

Passed the House of Representatives June 2, 2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.